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2026 MEDIA PLANNER

waste today



Covering the **waste** and
environmental services business.

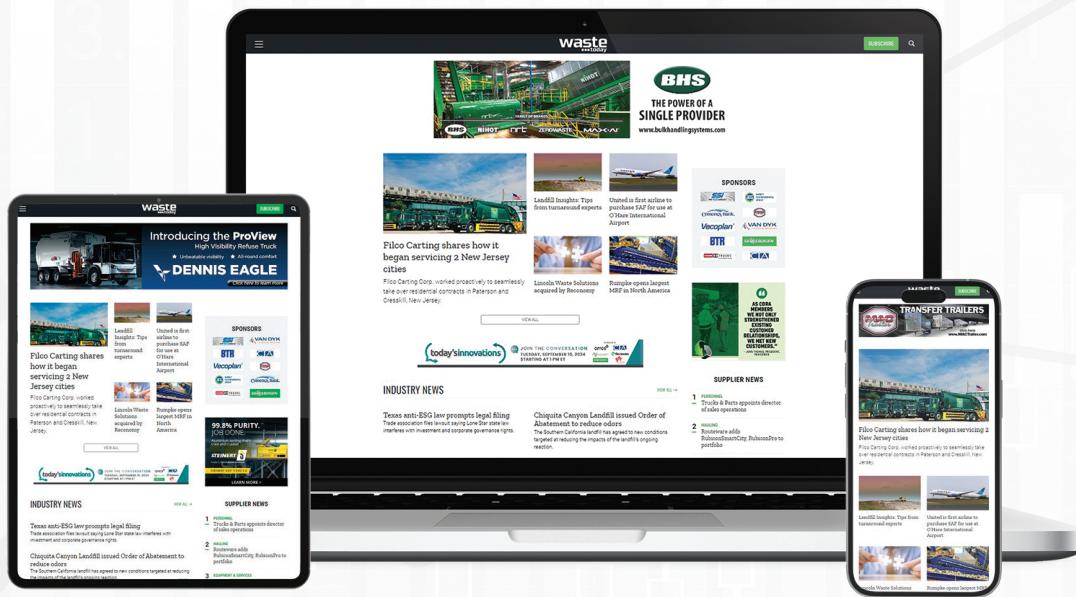
Waste Today delivers the deepest reach into the solid waste and environmental services business. In print and online, we provide essential insights for day-to-day operations and long-term planning, making *Waste Today* the most-requested media source by industry executives.

Our market reach and superior engagement deliver powerful advertising value.

WasteTodayMagazine.com

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Powerful engagement ensures superior advertising results.



In today's fast-moving world, our digital platform keeps pace with the multibillion-dollar environmental services industry—delivering decision-makers 24/7 access to the latest news, insights and analysis.

This ensures that executives return to *Waste Today* as their trusted information source, creating a dynamic environment where advertisers can connect with an active, highly qualified audience that is ready to act.

Powerful
Digital
Advertising

By the Numbers*



60,293
Average
Monthly Users



72,177
Average
Monthly Sessions



20.49%
Mobile
Users



27%
eNews
open rate



28,650
eNewsletter
Subscribers

Powered by





The Power of Print

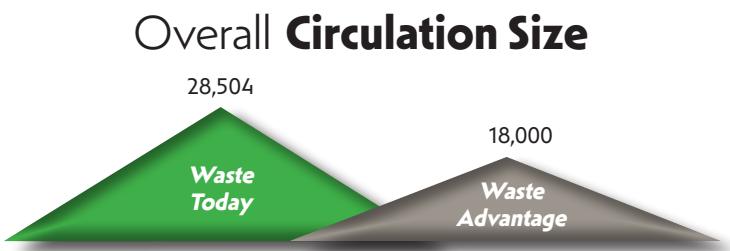
As the most-requested print magazine by industry decision-makers, *Waste Today* delivers powerful advertising impact.

Advertising is an investment to reach decision-makers.

- *Waste Today* is personally requested by more decision-makers.
- *Waste Today* has the most up-to-date file of decision-makers.
- *Waste Today* reaches the most decision-makers.

Leverage your investment: Advertise with *Waste Today*.

Leadership is measurable!



Our Circulation Reach*:

Private Solid Waste Management/ Haulers	Municipal/ Public Waste Officials	Transfer Stations	Medical/ Specialty Waste	Waste To Energy
7,803	6,417	1,578	548	607
Composting/ Organics	Recycling	Landfills	Consultants/ Project Engineering Firms	Other
1,610	4,611	3,232	1,260	838

Total Market Reach:

28,504

June 2025 circulation report

Reaching Senior Decision-Makers

73.7%

Executive Management/ General Managers

21.1%

Manager/Supervisor

5.2%

Coordinator/Other

Record Source*:



25,655, 90%
Direct Request

2,849, 10%
Directories and Rosters

Waste Advantage

Unreported

*Waste Today June 2025 circulation report

Like our coverage, we're honest and transparent about circulation reporting, providing complete visibility into the data behind the numbers so marketers can make informed decisions.

We don't bundle dissimilar sectors or blur print and digital. It's all part of working harder to deliver superior advertising effectiveness.

No other title releases this essential information.

Print Remains Powerful

Print advertising remains highly effective, even in today's digital age. It builds credibility, strengthens brand awareness and connects with audiences in a tangible, lasting way unmatched by other platforms.

78%

of consumers find print advertisements more trustworthy than digital ads.

Source: Zipdo, May 2025

77%

say print drives higher levels of recall.

Source: MarketingProfs, n.d.



average time print readers spend with publication in hand.

Source: Heitman, n.d.

95%

of people under 25 years old read magazines.

Source: Top Media Advertising, n.d.



the increase in effectiveness of campaigns that combine print and digital messaging.

Source: FinancesOnline, 2024

Print advertising offers staying power that digital can't match. Unlike online ads that can be skipped or blocked, print commands attention, builds trust and reinforces brand authority. For marketers of capital equipment—where credibility and long-term impact are crucial—print remains an essential advantage.

Waste Today eNewsletters

The Waste Today eNewsletter collection provides unique access to industry managers across the waste, recycling and environmental services industry. Wide distribution combined with high open rates deliver powerful communications value.



The Waste Today eNewsletter

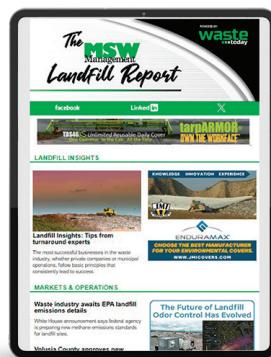
Issued twice weekly.



28,650
Distribution



27%
Open Rate



The MSW Management Landfill Report

Issued monthly



13,569
Distribution



29.6%
Open Rate

Product Preview Series

Powerful and productive eMail marketing



Spring & Fall Product Previews

These eNewsletters are distributed to *Waste Today*, *Recycling Today* and *Construction & Demolition Recycling* eNewsletter subscribers before the big events, increasing awareness of your products.



Technology Showcase

Formatted like our Product Previews and issued in early fall, this powerful eMail marketing tool is distributed to *Waste Today*, *Recycling Today*, *Recycling Today Global Report* and *Construction & Demolition Recycling* eNewsletter subscribers.



What they buy!

- ADC/Tarps
- Anaerobic Digestors/Biogas
- Balers & Compactors
- Carts/Containers/ Dumpsters
- Collection Vehicles
- Composting Equipment
- Dozers
- Driver Safety/ Asset Management
- Dump Trucks
- Engineering Services
- Equipment & Fleet Maintenance
- Geosynthetics
- Grinders & Shredders
- Landfill/ LFG Management
- Leachate Management Equipment
- Loaders
- Odor & Dust Control
- Roll-Off Containers
- Scales
- Software
- Separation & Sorting Equipment
- Skid Steers
- Solid Tires
- Tires
- Transfer Trailers
- Trucks, Engines & Components
- Tub Grinders
- Waste to Energy
- Wheel Wash Systems

SAFETY FIRST WEBINAR SERIES

Safety First Lunch & Learn Webinar Series

Protecting people is at the core of operational excellence. Presented with the National Waste & Recycling Association, this webinar series equips managers with the insights and best practices needed to enhance safety programs and safeguard the industry's workforce.

Each quarterly installment offers marketers the opportunity to reach industry decision-makers and those influencing investment decisions. Ask about sponsorship opportunities.



Today's Innovations

Online events that **deliver unique value**

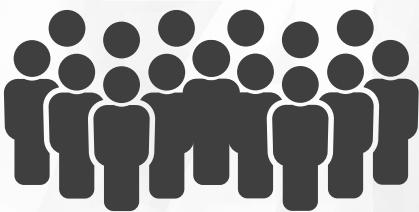
These events allow a 30-minute time slot to share important product introductions, vital new technology offerings or enhancements to existing products. Either slide deck, interview or video presentations can be used.

Promoted across *Waste Today*, *Recycling Today*, *Recycling Today Global Report* and *Construction & Demolition Recycling*.

Ask about our spring and fall sessions.
You need to connect with customers.

We make it happen!

Events:



75% +

of attendees are involved in purchasing!

BATTERY AND UNIVERSAL WASTE
RECYCLING CONFERENCE

SCRAP EXPO
A Live Demonstration Event

pprc

PAPER AND PLASTICS
RECYCLING CONFERENCE

MRF
OPERATIONS FORUM

CORPORATE GROWTH
CONFERENCE

RecyclingTodayEvents.com

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recycling today

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Providing proven market access since 1963!



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Content Marketing Tools

These advertising opportunities use print, digital or social media, or a combination of all three, to deliver a tailored message to the industry.



Ask the Experts

A unique content-marketing solution that positions your team as industry experts, delivering your message in print and online.



Brand Vision

By combining print, eMail, online and eNewsletter channels, our Brand Vision positions you as a thought-leader. It's a unique and powerful package.



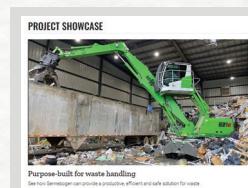
Custom Content Development

We've been doing it for years. We can help with virtually any project and add powerful lead-generation elements.

- Custom magazines
- Case studies, testimonials, advertorials, white papers and eBooks
- Podcasts and webinars
- Roundtable or focus-group discussions
- Brochures and books
- Special events

Custom Webinars

Conducting educational webinars positions your firm as a thought-leader while also being a powerful lead-generation tool!



Project Showcase

An ideal marketing opportunity for projects, the showcase provides up to 20 slides with narrative. Deployment on our website and eNewsletter provides deep market reach.



Sponsored Video or White Paper

This is a uniquely powerful package to drive traffic to your company or product video or white paper.

Supplier Spotlight

With this tool, highlight your company on our homepage and get exposure through our eNewsletter and social media channels. Exclusive to one supplier each month.



Lead Generation

To support your sales teams and dealer networks, many of these tools have lead-gen components. Ask us for more details.



Buying-intention lead program

Identifying companies that intend to purchase the product types you offer gives you a competitive advantage. We deliver that market intelligence! Our buying-intention lead program provides the purchasing intent of *Waste Today* subscribers in 10 major equipment categories. Ask our team for additional details.

2026 Rates & Specifications

Frequency discounts are earned within 12 consecutive months by advertising in any combination of *Waste Today*, *Recycling Today*, *Construction & Demolition Recycling* and other GIE Media titles.

2026 Print

Frequency Discounts

	1x	3x	6x	12x	18x	24x
Full Page	\$6,094	\$5,911	\$5,667	\$5,485	\$5,332	\$5,028
2/3 Page	5,119	4,965	4,761	4,607	4,479	4,223
1/2 Island	4,248	4,120	3,950	3,823	3,717	3,504
1/2 Standard	3,742	3,629	3,480	3,368	3,274	3,087
1/3 Page	2,627	2,548	2,443	2,364	2,298	2,167
1/4 Page	2,206	2,140	2,052	1,985	1,930	1,820
1/6 Page	1,542	1,496	1,434	1,388	1,349	1,272
Brand Vision*	\$11,965					
Ask the Expert*	\$10,011					

Color charges

	Single Page		Spread	
	1x	24x or Gr.	1x	24x or Gr.
Standard 2-color, extra	\$316	\$260	\$586	\$454
Matched color, extra	418	347	724	592
Matched metallic color	479	377	877	663
Four color process, extra	908	704	1,581	1,295

Cover charges

	6x	12x	18x	24x
2 nd Cover	\$8,388	\$7,549	\$6,836	\$6,174
3 rd Cover	7,700	6,930	6,276	5,667
4 th Cover	9,244	8,319	7,534	6,803

Mechanical Requirements: Saddle stitch, three columns to a page. Paper stock: machine coated, 50-lb. recycled body with 100-lb. cover. Colors available: matched, 4-color process (AAAAA-MPA). Trim size 7 7/8" x 10 1/2".

Digital Files, Specifications for Print and Mailing Instructions:

The preferred file format for all print advertising is high-res, press-ready .pdf, .tif, .jpg and .eps. Progressive proofs or color keys required on all 4C advertising. Ship all advertising artwork, insertion orders, contracts and copy instructions for printed ads to: *Waste Today*, 5811 Canal Rd., Valley View, Ohio 44125. For more information, contact Katie Morbeto at 216-593-0282 or at kmorbeto@gie.net.

Non-Bleed Ad Sizes.....	Width.....	Depth.....
Full Page.....	7"	10"
2/3 Page.....	4 1/2"	10"
1/2 Page Island.....	4 1/2"	7 1/2"
1/2 Page Horizontal.....	7"	4 7/8"
1/2 Page Vertical.....	3 3/8"	10"
1/2 Page Square.....	4 1/2"	4 7/8"
1/3 Page Vertical.....	2 3/8"	10"
1/4 Page Square.....	3 3/8"	4 7/8"
1/6 Page Vertical.....	2 3/8"	10"

Bleed Ad Sizes.....	Width.....	Depth.....
Single-Page.....	8 1/2"	10 3/4"
Trim Area.....	7 7/8"	10 1/2"
Live Area.....	7"	10"
Spread.....	16"	10 3/4"
Trim Area.....	15 1/4"	10 1/2"
Live Area.....	14"	10"

On all bleed advertisements, allow 3/8" from any trim edge for live or type matter.

Add 1/8" to gutter for each page on spread ads (perfect bound only). Supply ruled proof showing crop line. Bleed ads are available at no extra charge.

Commissions and General Information:

15% of gross billing allowed to recognized advertising agencies on space, color, special positions and inserts. Net 20 days from date of invoice. Advertisers and advertising agencies assume liability for all content (including text, representation and illustration) of advertisements, printed or electronic, and also assume responsibility for any claims arising therefrom made against the Publisher. Publisher reserves the right to reject advertising he feels is not in keeping with the publication's standards.

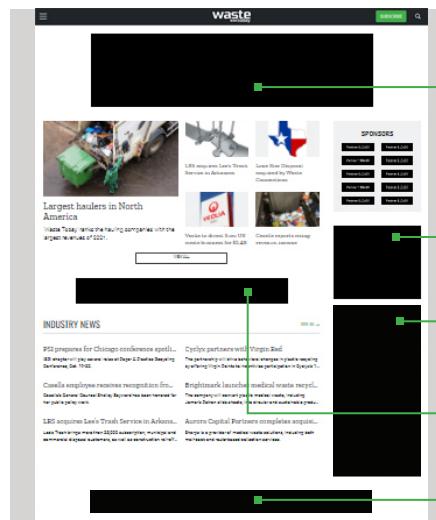


For full terms & conditions, scan here.

*Consult with our sales team for package details.

2026 Interactive

Website (Home Page)



Billboard Ad
970px X 250px
\$3,236

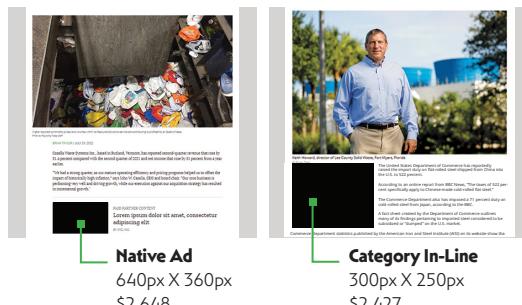
Medium Rectangle
300px X 250px
\$1,471

Half Page
300px X 600px
\$2,574

Leaderboard
728px X 90px
\$1,795

Super Leaderboard
970px X 90px
\$2,324

Website (Internal Page)

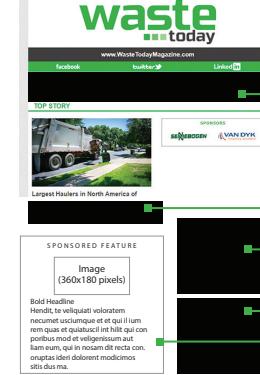


Native Ad
640px X 360px
\$2,648

Category In-Line
300px X 250px
\$2,427

Parallax Reveal
730px X 570px
\$3,188

eNewsletter



Leaderboard
728px X 90px

Banner
468px X 60px

Medium Rectangle
300px X 250px

Text Ad
360px X 180px



Mobile Adhesion Banner Ad
360px X 120px
\$2,893

1x 12x 24x 52x

1,697 1,514 1,315 1,161

1,476 1,317 1,144 1,010

1,901 1,695 1,473 1,300

2,291 2,044 1,775 1,567

\$3,107 eBook* 5,608

Sponsored Video* Webinar* \$10,949

White Paper* Today's Innovations* \$5,040

Supplier Spotlight* Product Previews* \$2,415

2026	January/February	March	April	May/June	July/August	September	October	November/December
Recurring Content								
Company Profile	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
Operations Focus	Transfer Stations	Commercial Collection	MRFs	Transfer Stations	Residential Collection	Composting	MRFs	Waste to Energy
Equipment Focus	Material Handling	Shredders	Dust/odor Control	Landfill Compactors/ Heavy Equipment	Collection Carts/ Containers	Compactors	Sorting	Scales & Weighing Systems
Workplace Safety	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
Lists & Maps	Largest Haulers List							
Landfill	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
Waste Collection & Transfer	Collection Equipment	Transfer	Routing	Collection Technology	Transfer	Collection Technology	Collection Equipment	Transfer
Organics/Composting	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
Additional Features	Industry Outlook	Insurance	Conversion Technology	MRF Technology	Construction & Demolition Debris	Conversion Technology	Disaster Recovery	M&A Recap
	Workforce	Contamination Management	Legislation/Regulations	Specialty/Hazardous Waste	Workforce	Capital Markets	Specialty/Hazardous Waste	MRF Technology
	[&]	Fleet Management				Software	Government Contracting	
Bonus Distribution	Global Waste Management Symposium	ReMA2026 / Federation of NY Solid Waste Conference	Waste Leadership Summit / Waste Conversion Technology Conference	Ron	Paper & Plastics Recycling Conference / Corporate Growth Conference / Waste & Recycling Expo Canada	Compost 2027		
Close Date:	1/5/2026	2/3/2026	3/5/2026	5/4/2026	7/2/2026	8/3/2026	9/3/2026	11/3/2026
Materials Due:	1/12/2026	2/10/2026	3/10/2026	5/11/2026	7/9/2026	8/10/2026	9/10/2026	11/10/2026